

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Hugh Semple MUNRO et al. Confirmation No.: 4121  
Application Number : **10/507,322**  
Filed : June 21, 2005  
Title : ABSORBENT HYDROGELS  
TC/Art Unit : 1796  
Examiner: : Irina Sopjia ZEMEL  
  
Docket No. : 0021.0002  
Customer No. : **39878**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In reply to the Office Action mailed July 9, 2008, the period for reply having been extended until December 9, 2008, by a request for extension of two months and fee payment submitted concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.